

THE DODGE CITY TIMES.

DODGE CITY, SATURDAY, MARCH 30

LOCAL NEWS.

TIME TABLE—A. T. & S. F. R. R.
 GOING EAST. GOING WEST.
 Passenger, 12:17 P. M. Passenger, 4:35 A. M.
 Freight, 7:30 P. M. Freight, 3:30 P. M.
 Freight, 7:50 A. M.

THE city election takes place Monday, April 5th.

THE White Loaf—the best in the market—at your grocer's.

A LIBERAL donation was gotten up Monday for the benefit of Rev. O. W. Wright.

SHERIFF H. FLEMING, of Wheeler county, Kansas, has been in the city this week.

THE case of J. J. Webb, charged with murder, at Las Vegas, N. M., was appealed to the District Court of New Mexico.

A NEW telegraph line, for commercial use, is being put on this line of road. The builders were at this point this week.

THE Las Vegas Optic says William Shultz, of Dodge City, will open a saloon in that town.

CAPT. A. DIENST, of Spearville township called Monday. He has 140 acres in wheat, and says it promises well.

H. F. MAY, of the Dodge City Mills, left Wednesday, for a few weeks visit to his old home in Decatur, Ill.

PROF. BUNGER, of the American Galvanic Company, is at the Dodge House, and will remain a few days.

THIS valley was visited by a snow storm Monday. Reports of heavy snows come in from all sections of the State.

A BIG fire has been raging on the mountains in New Mexico, chasing untold numbers of rabbits and deer before it.

MR. FERRIER, one of the wheel horses of Spearville, called Wednesday. He says the gentle spirit of peace prevails in the once sanguinary town of Spearville.

W. P. COLVIN, of Larned, called Monday. He was on his way to New Mexico after sheep. He intends returning with several thousand head of ewes, of Mexican and graded sheep.

THE President was very indignant at the conduct of Reno, failing to save himself by resigning, and Tuesday summarily dismissed him from service.

It is reported here that water is coming to the surface, buffalo wallows are filling up, although no rain has fallen. This omen presages an abundance of wet weather soon.—Larned Chronicle.

THE coal famine prevailed all last week. Cotton-wood, corn, sunflower stalks and other substitutes were eagerly sought to keep from freezing and keep the pot boiling.—Wichita Beacon.

CAPT. A. A. WILLIAMSON, of Spearville township, called Tuesday. He informs us that he learns that a party of sixty farmers will arrive in Ford county from Pittsburgh, some time this month. They have means and intend purchasing lands with improvements and under partial cultivation.

A LARGE number of settlers in Ford and adjoining counties will cultivate amber cane, broom corn and rice corn. The sorghum planting seems to prevail. Amber cane grows well here, and one hundred gallons of sorghum is made from the cane grown on one acre of ground. Sorghum mills will be introduced, and the sorghum business become one of the industries of the county.

A NUMBER of farmers have been making arrangements for the purchase of sheep, but the price has advanced to so high a figure that many persons intending to engage in sheep culture will be deterred from purchasing. Last year Mexican sheep ranged from \$1.15 to \$1.60. Now the prices run over \$2.00 per head—as high as \$2.35. Graded sheep last year sold at \$2.00 per head, as an average; now we hear that the prices are held at \$4.00 and \$5.00. Wool is held as high as 35 cents per pound—double the price of last year.

THE Republican voters of Dodge Precinct No. 1, met at the Opera House, Saturday last. A. B. Webster was called to the Chair, and N. B. Klaine appointed Secretary.

The following named persons were selected as delegates to the County Convention to be held March 20th: J. H. Kelley, M. W. Sutton, R. M. Wright, W. B. Masterson, J. W. Stranghn. Alternates—E. F. Colborn, Neil Brown, P. L. Beatty, Jim Anderson, W. H. Harris.

In Dodge City Precinct No. 2, the following delegates were selected: A. J. Peacock, P. G. Reynolds.

In Spearville township the following delegates were selected: A. A. Williamson, I. B. Stewart, E. D. Swan.

THE Commercial Indicator publishes special reports from Texas in reference to the coming drive of cattle from that State to Kansas and other States and Territories north, which place it at 294,200; the number each driver will bring being given in detail. Of this number about 100,000 have been already disposed of, leaving 200,000 for the open market. The drive will be principally of young cattle. Not more than twenty per cent. will be heaves. There have been good rains in southwestern Texas recently. The grass is growing very fast, and the prospect for an early drive is excellent. The cattle along the coast are wintering well and are in good condition, but in the more northern counties they are thin in flesh.

THE best in the market, the White Loaf Flour. Ask your grocer.

THE Leavenworth Times publishes reports from the County Clerks of the various counties in regard to the condition and acreage of fall wheat, from every point in the State, by which the acreage is twenty per cent. better, so that the yield this year will exceed many millions of bushels. The immigration is greater than ever known, and notably composed of persons of means to improve the country.

THE Police Judge in San Francisco, sentenced Dennis Kearney to six months imprisonment in the House of Correction, and to pay a fine of \$1,000. The magnitude of the sentence was a surprise to Kearney, who had expected to get off with a nominal punishment. It is probable he will take the case to the Supreme Court, on a habeas corpus.

THE Northwest Texas Stock-raisers' association, at their meeting last week at Jackson, Texas, unanimously agreed that unless Texas railroads lower their shipping rates they will drive their cattle to Kansas, as was done prior to the construction of the railroads.

ACTING GOVERNOR RITCH, of New Mexico, has offered a reward of \$300 for the apprehension of Hyman G. Neill, alias Hoodoo Brown, charged with theft and grand larceny. The Las Vegas Optic says Hoodoo writes from Muncie, Indian Nation, and says he will return.

YOUR grocer keeps the White Loaf Flour—the best in the market.

TO THE STATE CONVENTION. The A. T. & S. F. R. R. will issue tickets, one fare for the round trip, March 30th and 31st, to those who attend the State Convention. The tickets will expire April 2nd. The regular fare to Topeka is \$12.10; and this reduced rate will make the round trip half price.

AUCTION SALE. Of Household Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Horses, Buggy, etc., and a first class Shotgun, on Tuesday, March 23rd, at 2 o'clock, at Fort Dodge, Kansas. The property of W. S. TREMAINE, U. S. Army.

TREES. Fruit, shade and ornamental trees, of every variety can be had of Morris Collar. Now is the time to set out trees. Go and examine his stock.

ASK your grocer for the White Loaf Flour—the best in the market.

HORSES. Wagons and Harness for sale at H. B. Bell's Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

CONTINUOUS rains have swelled the southern streams and great is the overflow.

D. S. WEAVER DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. PROVISIONS and PRODUCE, FURNITURE. Wall Paper, Glass, Painter's Supplies.

Next door to Postoffice. DODGE CITY, KANSAS.
 I solicit the patronage of the public as I am prepared to sell as low as any one. Call and see me and I will try to meet you on available grounds.

THE "DEAD LINE"

For the information of the settlers on the north side of the Arkansas river, we give the following extract, showing the boundaries of the "dead line," which was published in this paper shortly after the passage of the amended law in the Legislature: The line commences at the northwest corner of Decatur county, at the Nebraska line, thence south to the southwest of Decatur, thence to the northeast corner of Sheridan county, thence south to the northwest corner of Hodgeman county, thence east to the center of Hodgeman county, thence south through the center of Hodgeman and Ford counties, to a point just east of the stock yards at Dodge City, to the Arkansas river. It follows the Arkansas river east to the Edwards county line, and thence south to the Indian Territory.

MR. EDMUND's bill, introduced in the Senate to regulate the counting of the Presidential electoral vote, provides that the meeting of the Electors shall be on the second Monday in January instead of the second Wednesday in December, and makes the simple provision for a State disposition of any controversy under such laws as it may have in existence prior to the date of choosing the Electors. It provides for a later meeting of the Electors in order that each State may dispose of any controversy that may arise, and then provides, as the bill of last session did, for the meeting of the two Houses, and proceeding in conformity with the decision reached in respective States in any case of dispute.

COLTS AND HORSES.

I have twelve yearling colts for sale or trade for cattle, also a few span of plow teams for sale. Apply to M. COLLAR.

THE STAR ROUTE BILL.

The Star route bill passed the Senate increased over that of the House by about \$130,000. The preamble criticizing the methods of the department was unknown. Messrs. Kirkwood, Blaine and Teller, on the Republican side, made a general defense of the present system, and a number of Democrats were unwilling to support the denunciatory resolution. Still it was not thought best by the Republicans to let the matter pass without some implied censure, and this was very adroitly done by Mr. Conkling, who drew a restricting resolution and one that withheld endorsement by the Senate of whatever may be found wrong by the House committee.

Quarterly Report of the State Board of Agriculture for the Year Ending December 31, 1879.

Owing to the continued ill health of Hon. Alfred Gray, late Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, the quarterly report for the quarter ending December 31, 1879, has been a little delayed. The volume has been received, and among its valuable contents will be found the average condition of crops and farm animals, estimated acreage of winter wheat of 1879 compared with the acreage of 1877; crop statistics summarized by counties, showing the number of acres, product and value of crop for 1879, a general summary of all crops, acreage increase and decrease average yield, also summaries by counties, showing the number and value of live stock for 1879, valuation of property, school statistics, showing number of school districts, number of school houses, value of school buildings, number of teachers employed, etc., population of Kansas in 1878 and 1879 showing increase by counties, meteorological summary of the year, an article upon Egyptian cotton or Pampas rice, together with a chemical analysis of the same, and an article on pearl millet. Probably the most interesting feature of this report is the lengthy illustrated part devoted to "sheep husbandry" in Kansas, giving a short history and description of the various breeds of sheep, and the expense of practical breeders in each county, closing with an illustrated sketch of "A Kansas sheep and grain farm, its receipts and expenditures." This is followed by a map showing the railroads of Kansas, January 1, 1880, and also the census districts. The volume closes with a brief biographical notice of the late Mr. Gray, who gave to this quarterly report the last labor of his life. The address of R. V. Dr. McCabe, which follows the biography, delivered at the funeral of Mr. Gray, is an eloquent tribute to a useful man.

THE SAND-LOTTER MAKES A NEW AND UNEXPECTED DEPARTURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—There was a large attendance at the sand lots yesterday afternoon, including many of the respectable classes, drawn by curiosity. Kearney took an entirely new departure. He invited the leaders of the Citizens' Protective Union to meet the leaders of the workingmen on the sand lot for an exchange of views, promising them a respectful hearing. He also informed his followers that the object of the Citizens' Union has been misapprehended; that they intended to use the association for the amelioration of the condition of the city, for the good of the laboring classes and the restoration of property; that some unscrupulous men had taken advantage of the movement to create the impression that violent measures against workingmen were intended, whereas nothing of the kind was meant. His audience received this novel speech undemonstratively. At the Metropolitan, last evening, Kailoch adopted Kearney's cue, and spoke to similar effect. It is evident that the Citizens' Union is making its influence felt.

CIMARRON.

From the New West.
 At a meeting of the Republican voters of Foote County, held in the office of the New West, on Monday, March 8th, the following named persons were chosen as the County Central Committee, viz:—J. Q. Shoup, J. M. Kuhn and A. J. Shumate.

MR. C. E. Hayward, of Ford county, near Crooked Creek P. O., was in town Thursday in the interest of the settlers of a portion of Meade, Clark and Ford counties, to determine the advisability of transferring their trade from Dodge to this place. He was not favorably impressed with the stock of goods kept by our merchants and will not advise a change.

A large prairie fire was started by some one on the south side of the river on Wednesday last, burning off a vast amount of range and doing great damage to the country. If the fire could be kept out of these hills for a few years they would become heavily coated with grass and as valuable land as there is in the county. Our settlers should be more careful in putting out fire and not let it get the advantage of them.

To Travelers, Hunters and Freighters, when you come to Dodge stop at south side stable near the bridge, good accommodations for man or beast. Put your wagon in barn; good place to cook; place to sleep, and terms reasonable. H. B. Bell, Proprietor.

Ask your grocer for the White Loaf—the best flour in the market.

When's friends in Dodge City are of the "true blue" stripe and prove that "a friend in need is a friend indeed." On the short notice they had after Webb's arrest they raised a contribution of \$180, and engaged County Attorney Sutton to come to Las Vegas and defend the unfortunate man. Sutton arrived too late to render assistance, but was not too late to give comfort to the ill-fated man. Such true generosity as the good people of Dodge City expressed, should place them high on the annals of western history.—Las Vegas Optic.

THE St. Louis Times is warning the Democracy of Texas that "Democratic absolutism" is in danger. It says that "strong as the party was four years ago when it gave Coke a majority of 107,000, its solidity is lost and the organization dissolved or broken by dangerous factions." And not only is this so in Texas, but it is so in more or less degree all over the South, and marks the decline of the Bourbon power.

THE mania for hunting mines and investing in mining claims, appears to be spreading. Several years ago one of the most prominent citizens of Colorado said: "Investments in mines are just about on a par with investments in lottery tickets. Now and then one man draws a prize, while fifty thousand lose all they have put in."

BALED hay constantly on hand at H. B. Bell's Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.